

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Case No. 1:15-CR-012
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v.	:	<u>ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSES</u>
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CHRISTOPHER CORNELL	:	Senior Judge Sandra Beckwith
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Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment (attempted murder of government officials and employees, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1114) has the following elements:

- a. The defendant knowingly attempted to unlawfully kill a person;
- b. The person or person to be killed were officers and employees of the United States;
- c. The defendant attempted to kill such persons while such officers and employees of the United States were engaged in and on account of the performance of their official duties; and
- d. Some of such act or acts occurred in the Southern District of Ohio on or about the dates set forth in the Superseding Indictment.

Count 3 of the Superseding Indictment (possession of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)) has the following elements:

- a. The defendant did knowingly possess a firearm;
- b. The defendant possessed the firearm in furtherance of an attempted crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the attempted killing of officers and employees of the United States in Count 1; and
- c. Some of such act or acts occurred in the Southern District of Ohio on or about the dates set forth in the Superseding Indictment.

Count 4 of the Superseding Indictment (attempted material support to a foreign terrorist organization, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2339B) has the following elements:

- a. The defendant is a citizen of the United States;
- b. The defendant knowingly attempted to provide material support or resources to a foreign terrorist organization;

- c. The defendant did so knowing that the organization was a designated terrorist organization and that the organization had engaged in and was engaging in terrorist activity and terrorism; and
- d. Some part of such act or acts occurred in the Southern District of Ohio on or about the dates set forth in the Indictment.

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